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For: SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS NODULATION AGENTS OF  
LEGUMINOUS PLANTS AND PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, to the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

A fee for a one-month extension of time is required. A separate Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check for the Official Fee accompany this response.

No additional fee is required for claims.

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**Response dated September 18, 2008**

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.